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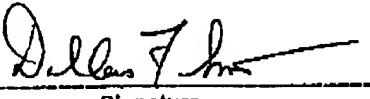
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FOR Method and System For Transmitting Texture Information Throughout Communications Networks		
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